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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULTS

REF: SAIGON 15862

1. THIS TELEGRAM INCLUDES FINAL RETURNS FOR THE OCTOBER 3, 1971 VIETNAMESE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION AS REPORTED TO THE GVN'S INTERIOR MINISTRY (SOURCE: GVN ELECTION INFORMATION CENTER OCT 6,) BY THESE RETURNS THE NATIONWIDE TOTALS ARE HIGHER THAN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. THESE RETURNS HAVE YET TO BE VALIDATED BY THE SUPREME COURT.

2. RETURNS:

	VOTES CAST	TURNOUT PERCENT	VOTES VALID	PERCENT VALID
NATIONWIDE	6,327,631	87.9	5,971,114	94.3
MR 1	972,079	85.9	886,585	91.2

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	VOTES	TURNOUT	VOTES	PERCENT

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	CAST	PERCENT	VALID	VALID
MR 2	1,165,094	90.1	1,123,823	96.5
MR 3	1,847,820	82.1	1,672,173	90.4
MR 4	2,337,558	92.3	2,283,691	97.6
RVNAF IN CAMBODIA	5,080	--	4,842	95.2
SAIGON	516,315	76.5	432,099	83.6
HUE	42,045	67.2	27,059	64.3
DANANG	122,081	76.0	90,829	74.4
QUANG NAM	179,593	94.1	177,380	98.7
QUANG NGAI	203,820	84.4	194,805	95.5
QUANG TIN	146,062	94.4	143,249	98.1
QUANG TRI	119,043	93.1	116,235	97.7
THUA THIEN	159,435	82.6	137,028	85.9
CAM RANH	36,607	84.2	33,754	92.3
DALAT	30,643	77.3	26,948	87.9
NHA TRANG	66,213	83.3	53,841	81.3
QUI NHON	59,017	87.1	58,395	98.0
BINH DINH	255,137	94.6	251,642	98.6
BINH THUAN	96,478	82.4	90,872	94.2
DARLAC	90,357	96.0	88,421	97.8
KHANH HOA	84,481	91.5	81,906	97.2
KONTUM	51,874	96.5	51,556	99.4
LAM DONG	35,368	97.0	34,637	97.9
NINH THUAN	71,567	93.8	70,645	98.8
PHU BON	26,542	86.8	26,162	98.6
PHU YEN	108,428	91.8	106,768	98.5
PLEIKU	96,097	91.6	93,271	97.1
QUANG DUC	14,002	88.7	13,904	99.4
TUYEN DUC	42,283	95.4	41,101	97.2
VUNG TAU	34,918	82.2	25,647	73.4
BIEN HOA	167,571	76.2	143,768	86.0
BINH DUONG	100,183	90.5	92,135	92.7
BINH LONG	32,350	90.3	30,879	95.4
BINH TUY	31,428	96.8	30,956	98.4
GIA DINH	459,127	79.6	430,053	93.6
HAU NGHIA	95,984	91.3	89,960	93.6
LONG AN	136,393	93.3	133,583	97.9
LONG KHANH	57,147	78.1	55,646	97.4
PHUOC LONG	22,263	91.3	21,554	96.9
PHUOC TUY	53,206	96.1	50,607	95.1

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TAY NINH	140,935	93.0	135,286	95.9
CAN THO	64,720	98.4	57,810	89.3
MY THO	36,879	88.3	33,980	92.1
RACH GIA	40,952	93.2	38,889	94.9
AN GIANG	203,999	82.5	190,743	93.5
AN XUYEN	80,406	98.6	79,124	98.4
BA XUYEN	159,775	89.7	158,695	99.3
BAC LIEU	117,035	95.4	116,645	99.6
CHAU DOC	223,817	94.9	219,758	98.1
CHUONG THIEN	91,438	90.7	90,242	98.6
DINH TUONG	163,407	93.7	160,418	98.1
GO CONG	73,536	96.7	73,303	99.7
KIEN GIANG	121,063	99.1	120,666	99.6
KIEN HOA	212,696	89.2	208,571	98.1
KIEN PHONG	140,471	89.7	135,585	96.5
KIEN TUONG	20,653	98.3	20,186	97.7
PHONG DINH	137,668	96.5	136,472	99.1
SA DEC	113,273	93.5	113,079	99.8
VINH BINH	135,673	96.8	134,814	99.3
VINH LONG	200,097	90.0	194,711	97.3

3. OF THE 7,192,660 REGISTERED VOTERS IN SOUTH VIET-NAM, 5,971,114 (83.0 PERCENT) CAST VALID BALLOTS.
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